Jim Gilmore Brands As False Rumors That Peace Overtures Are Being Made

JIM GILMORE PUTS QUIETUS ON TALK OF BASEBALL PEACE

Head of Feds Will Make No Attempt to Conciliate O. B. Magnates.

JOHNSON

New League Offers Home Run Baker \$10,000, But No More.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-James A Gilmore, president of the Federal League, squelched once and for all today the rumor that the new league would in any way attempt to conciliate the solons of the National and American Leagues. "Bosh and poppycock," was his answer when asked if any overtures would be made previous to the meeting of the National League, which will be held at the Waldorf next week.

For the moment, at least, he changed from the smiling, affable James A. Gilmore to the same "Fighting Jim" who carried a rifle in the defense of this country in the Spanish-American war. Time has altered the name and condition, but his spirit is undaunted. He is fighting now in defense of his league and it will be a fight to the finish. "To begin with, the Federal League will not hold a meeting here on Friday." he said. "I expect Mr. Sinclair to be here some time tomorrow, and it is possible that Mr. Gwinner will be in the city. There is no assurance that Gwin-

ner will be here, however." "But of Mr. Gwinner does come, does that mean that a meeting will he held?" he was asked.

'Most assuredly not," said Gilmore. "The Federal League held its meeting. and there is no necessity of its meeting again. We are well satisfied with the existing conditions, and we will continue on along the even tenor of our ways. We have developed a number of high grade ball players in our league, we are building every day, and we will supply a commodity which the fair-minded fans of this country demand; namely, a superior brand of baseball."

"Do you intend to meet Ban Jahnson before the American League meets?" was the next query. That question might better have been left unasked interest of peace and harmony It had much the same effect as touching a spark to gunpowder, or waving a scarlet flag at an irate bull.

"No," snorted Gilmore. "No, I won't meet Johnson. I don't want to meet our position. I told him that it was our purpose to honor all contracts, and to play the game on the square.
"Did he do it? No, he didn't. He agreed with me, said my plan was al!

right, and that the contracts would not be violated. Three days later he showed his colors by stealing three of our ball players. That meant war, and war it is, and war it shall be while James A. Gilmore is identified with the

that time, and organized baseball will come again.

"We realize that the present conditions are ruinous to the great game of baseball. I believe that the fans want to see the game of baseball played on the field and not on the circuit of the courts of the country. I believe that the fans do not want to be bothered whether John Jones or Henry Smith lost 20 cents or 40 in baseball. They want the game, and it matters not to them the name of the league that plays the same. They want it, and they want the best available. It is a question of the law of supply and demand. There is the demand. It is our purpose to supply the desired brand of baseball

aupply the desired brand of baseball and get the patronage.

"I am greatly interested in the statements of some who pose as oracles and declare that we are bluffing in this New York project," continued Gilmore. "We will build our park according to plans, and we will spend our money—real money—in the venture. Moreover, we will put a real ball team in this will put a real ball team in this

"No." said Gilmore, reflectively, "we will not go to Mahomet. We are the mountain in this case, and Mahomet will have to come to us. How much it will avail Mahomet only future events will determine. Not overmuch, I should

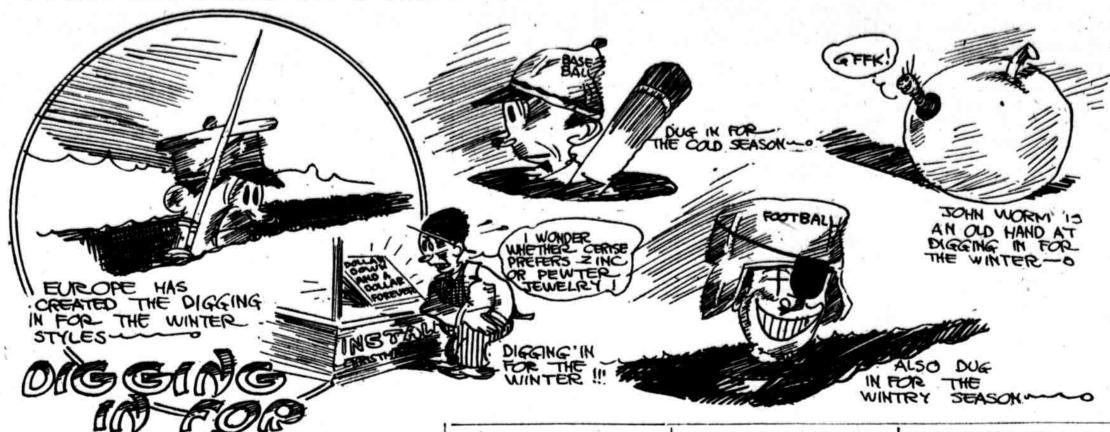
will determine. Not overmuch, I should say.

"Anyway." he said, fresh fire creeping into his voice as he sauared his jaw aggressively, "we never sought peace. All we ever wanted was a promise to respect contracts and be allowed to run along at our own gait. If we were doomed to fail, organized baseball might have sat tight and let us go. It was our money to be burned up. But they started all the war, and when they point out how we have failed they neglect to tell of their own losses. If wrack and ruin has spreal, it was their voice that promoted all the war cries and their madness that kindled the brand."

Horning Leads Colgate. UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 8.-Clarence E.

Horning, of Caledonia, N. Y., was today elected captain of the Colgate foot-ball team for the season of 1916. Horn-ing has played on the Maroon line for the last three years.

GOING INTO THE TRENCHES FOR THE WINTER ISN'T ENTIRELY NEW



Two of Virginia Best Goal Tossers Return

THE WINTER

Basketball Prospects at Charlotesville Soar as After much feverish hustling, Stickley and Nichols Appear at Fayerweather Gymnasium for Practice.

floor of Fayerweather gym, the hopes of Virginia basketball supporters took a sudden jump. Rumors had been rife all fall that neither of these men would be able to come out for this year's quint; and, accordingly, when their appearance put an end to these reports, the locals breathed a sigh of relief. With their appearance there is now only one of last year's championship team who is not out for practice. He is Charles Dittrich, who is away, recuperating from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

It would certainly seem as though "Pop" Lannagin has another excellent chance to put out a championship quint. Last year's material is practically all there, with the addition of several new men, and the return of Charles Church—

men, and the return of Charles Church-man, who was guard and captain of man, who was guard and captain of he team of 1912-13, and at guard section that year.

There are now ten men in college and out for the team who have been awarded in the past the basketball letto do with him. I hold Ban Johnson re- of men who have been on the second sponsible for the present state of af- squad in the past, but who are showing fairs in baseball. I went to him before up better this fall, and look good as the Federal League started and stated substitutes. Among these are Via, Mc Call, Clarke, and several others. The first-year men of promise include Bailey, Pointdexter, and Boatwright. Gannaway, Clarke, Waddell, White, and many others are pushing some of the regulars hard.

The first team, however, this fall

and winter will likely be composed of Strickling, Stickley, Luck, Nichols, and Churchman. Strickling is the captain

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 9.—14, and fell down a bit a little last When, last week, W. E. Stickley and Bill Nichols appeared on the basketball his baskets from all possible places and angles, his dribbling, his passing and cleanly playing won him a place on the all S. A. team in 1913-14, when he was called by many critics the best forward in the South that year. "Mac" Luck took up the work last year, and covered himself with glory. his tossing being expecially good.

Trainer Lannagin seemed a little worried last week on this point, and stated that if the men didn't come out better before the holidays that defeats because of lack of preparation might easily rehim. I don't want to have anything ter. There is also a goodly number suit. However, his call was responded to, and conditions immediately bet-tered.

season games.

A request has been made by the local football management to that of Vanderbilt to transfer the Virginia-Vanderoilt annual to a later date on the sched out annual to a later date on the sched-ule, so that both may have more prep-aration for this contest. The date sug-gested is November 15, the Saturday be-fore Thanksgiving. This is an open date with both institutions, and would seem to be better suited for nolding. "The Football Classic of the South" than the present date of November 5. The change to this date would also eliminate the necessity for the Vir-ginia team getting on edge for the Vandy battle, end then having to conwar it is, and war it shall be while James A. Gilmore is identified with the Federal League of professional baseball clubs.

"T went to him in the beginning. I bodd him what we intended to do. He smiled and shook hands, and then did what he said he would not do. Organized baseball has come to me since

FOUR MENTIONED TO GROH WON'T PLAY COACH WISCONSIN UNDER BUCK HERZOG

Hoeffel Are Among Those Named.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8 .- Four men prominent in the football world are being mentioned today as possible successors to Coach Juheau, of the Wisconsin eleven, who has resigned. They

Gilmour Dobie, coach of the University of Washington eleven, whose teams have not lost a game during his eleven years of coaching. Walter Eckersall, former star quar-

terback of the University of Chicago team. / Ewald O. Stiehm, coach of the Ne-Joe Hoeffel, assistant coach at Ne braska.

Woman Sues for \$10,000 For Alleged False Arrest

Alleging she was maliciously arrested and that she was assaulted by the of-ficer. Manette Schlatter, through At-torney Walter P. Piumley, today filed Thomas Shuhan, rector of the univer-sity: Dr. Doughant, Th. Control of the univertorney Walter P. Piumley, today filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Sydney J. Marks, of No. 9 precinct. The petitioner declares the defendant subjected her to the humiliation of riding in the patrol wagon to No. 3 station, that she was later placed in the House of December and investigation and Isaiah Melback.

Thomas Shuhan, rector of the university: Dr. Dougherty, Dr. Carrigan, Dr. McLaughlin, Dr. Fox, J. dge William De Lacy, Mr. Kennedy, Father Geary, Mr. Bruke, and other members of the faculty. The affair was under the management of a committee which consisted of Lew Guarmeni, George Barry, Kalph Hamilton, and Isaiah Melback. Rosedale Wins.

Wright and Conner, shooting for Rosedale, were the stars of the game with the Ingram team in the Noel House gym. The Rosedale team won y House gym. The Rosedale team won y conduct.

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Happy Fate.

"What disposition is made of the children of the case against her in the place of the couple?"

They will spend six months with the Ingram team was acquitted of disorderly conduct.

Dobie, Eckersal, Stiehm, and Joins Long List of Mutineers in Ranks of Redlanders-Her-

mann Silent.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.-"I don't know much about what the other fellows will do, but for one I shall never play under Charile Herzog again as a member of the Cincinnati club, or any other club," writes Heinie Groh, the Reds' crack infielder, to relatives here. Groh thus joins the long list of mutineers in the ranks of the Redlanders and more and more it looks as if Herzog is doomed to depart from Herrmann's ball club. President Herrmann declined today to comment on the Groh announcement, or to outline the future of Manager Her-

Juniors at Brookland Hold Successful Banquet

Members of the junior law class of the Catholic University are being congratu-lated today on the successful manner in which the smoker which the class gave at the university last night was conducted.

MINCE PIE "LITTLE OF EVERYTHING" BY "BUGS" BAER.

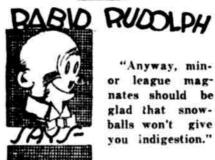
Who's Looney Now? When the speed mania's glinting In the gentle snail's eye, And he's careening, sprinting, With the clutch thrown in high, By legging it hard, After weeks of keen bustling,

He travels a yard. But, the swift six-day races Are no dull, sluggish snails, They whirl round after pacers, For speed they are whales,

After a cyclonic grind, When the last lap is charted, Each bug you can find Just where he started!

Boxing Notes. Johnny Evers will again play second base in the National League, which will employ the same number of umpires as usual.

A six-day racer is the only bird in the world who can travel all week and not get anywhere.



or league magnates should be glad that snowballs won't give you indigestion."

Over in Philadelphia, Johnny Ertle put Young Diggins to sleep in 45 seconds. which proves the important position that environment holds in the boxing

Answers To Queeries.

Dear Editor-In order to decide a bet will you tell me what year Bob Blue for the last two years. Groom led the American League in bat-OSCAR FLIVVER. ting? Yours, Friend Oscar, YOU win!

Editor-A bets B that Alva Williams s a better baserunner than Joe Boehling. Who wins? WILBUR WEEVIL. Sorry Wilbur, but A wins. Not be cause Alva is a better baserunner than Joe, but because Joe is a worse base-runner than Alva.

LACK OF SPACE PRE-VENTS US FROM AN-SWERING ALL QUEERIES RECEIVED SINCE WE OPENED THIS BUREAU OF INFORMA-TION. WE HAVE ALSO MISLAID A FEW LETTERS UNDER THE BUREAU.

Boston Elects Dullea.

BOSTON. Dec. 8.-Maurice V. Dullea of South Boston, a guard, has been elected captain of the 1916 Boston Col-lege football eleven.



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POWER TOWN

ELECTS DIRECTORS

Board of Governors to Choose Young New York Billiard Player Fifth Owing to Organization's Failure to Select.

Selection of the fifth new member of the board of directors of the Chevy Chase Club will be made by the board of governors of the organization owing to failure to elect but four directors at the annual meeting of the club at Bartelmas is expecting to defeat hi the Shoreham yesterday. Nearly 275 resident members attended the meeting, President John F. Wilkins presiding The newly elected directors are Clarence R. Wilson, Erasmus M. Weaver, William D. Hoover, and Mr. Wilkins. The report of the president showed that the membership of the club up to September 30 was as follows: Honorary. 5; debenture, 100; resident regular, 675 diplomatic, 18; army, navy, and marine corps, 66; non-resident, 220; absent, 379; total, 1,463. This is a slight decrease over 1914.

The number of tennis and golf der otees is constantly increasing among the club members, according to Presithe club members, according to Presi-dent Wilkins. The system instituted a year ago of replacing the 18-hole course with two 9-hole courses has proved very satisfactory, he stated. A special committee has been appointed to look into the feasibility of installing brilliant electric lights so that night tennis may be played on the club's courts.

The aurplus as set forth in the treasurer's report shows an increase of \$5053.24, the net profit after making the usual deductions to cover depreciation of house, other buildings, grounds, and interior equipment.

Cofall Leads Notre Dame. SOUTH BEND. Ind., Dec. 8 .- Stanley Cofall, of Cleveland, was unanimously elected captain of the 1916 Notre Dame football eleven at the annual football banquet of the Notre Dame squad here last night. Cofall has played a bril-liant game at halfback for the Gold and

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EVERS FOR HERZOG, IS VERY LAST TALE

Hub Fans Hear That Cincinnati Manager Will Be With the Braves Next Summer.

BOSTON. Mass., Nov. 8 .- It is reported here that Johnny Evers is to be traded to Cincinnati, who will assume his big salary, and that Buck Herson the peppery leader of the Red Legs, will again wear a Boston uniform.

There have been repeated stories issuing from other points that there was a big Boston-Cincinnti deal on, but as no official statement has been issued to that effect, but little credence has been placed in them.

Hank Gowdy set the ball a-rolling and plaintively sought information from President Gaffney. The story that the redoubtable Evers is likely to leave Boston will result in considerable opposition, as the Troian has made himself a favorite with the local fans.

Ertle May Meet Coulon.

CHICAGO. Dec. 8.—"Kewpie" Ertie, of St. Paul, can have a bout with Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, ex-bantam champion, if he wants it. Coulon is anxious to try a come-back. If Ertle is willing the match will be held in Gary. Ind., in January. It will be a ten-round affair.

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